
Summary of Transactions By PRP

PRP Name: Mission Transport

Generator #: 342

Date	Source	Qty	Units	Waste Type
1/7/1988	Check Stub	2,500	Gallons	Waste Oil
1/27/1988	Check Stub	2,244	Gallons	Waste Oil
1/29/1988	Check Stub	3,300	Gallons	Waste Oil
2/12/1988	Check Stub	265	Gallons	Waste Oil
2/29/1988	Check Stub	228	Gallons	Waste Oil
3/11/1988	Check Stub	263	Gallons	Waste Oil

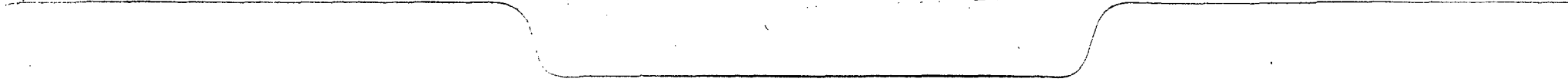
SUM TOTAL

8,800 Gallons

9389776



Mission Transport



476

BAL.
BRO'T
FOR'D

1-7 1988

TO MISSION TRANSPORT

FOR WASTE OIL

1,056 @ .10 = \$ 105.60
1,444 @ .05 = 72.20

TOTAL

THIS
CHECK

177 80

OTHER
TRANS. +/-TAX
DEDUCTIBLE ☐

BALANCE

DEPOSITS

477

1-8 1988

TO TAX ASSESSOR Collector

FOR TRANSFER TITLE - TRUCKS

TOTAL

THIS
CHECK

239 99

OTHER
TRANS. +/-TAX
DEDUCTIBLE ☐

BALANCE

DEPOSITS

478

1-8 1988

TO CENTURY PAPER, INC

FOR NON-SLIP TAPE FOR TRUCKS

TOTAL

THIS
CHECK

173 29

OTHER
TRANS. +/-TAX
DEDUCTIBLE ☐

BALANCE

DEPOSITS

CLARKE CHECKS

602

BAL
BRO'T
FOR'D

1-27 1988

TO ALVIN ALEXANDER

FOR Reimb on HOTEL Room

e Austin

TOTAL

THIS
CHECK

4817

OTHER
TRANS. +/-TAX
DEDUCTIBLE ☐

BALANCE

DEPOSITS

603

1-27 1988

TO DAVIS Power Hydraulics, Inc

FOR INV. # 17807 \$ 11.00
17824 237.96
17826 36.69
17830 52.78

TOTAL

THIS
CHECK

338 43

OTHER
TRANS. +/-TAX
DEDUCTIBLE ☐

BALANCE

DEPOSITS

604

1-27 1988

TO MISSION TRANSPORT

WASTE-oil

FOR 800 Gals @ .10 = 80.00
1,444 " @ .05 72.20

TOTAL

THIS
CHECK

152 20

OTHER
TRANS. +/-TAX
DEDUCTIBLE ☐

BALANCE

DEPOSITS

CLARKE CHECKS

641

BAL.
BROT
FOR'D

1-29 1988

TO MISSION TRANSPORT

WASTE-OIL

800 GALS
1056 "
FOR 1444 "

3,300 @.05

TOTAL

THIS
CHECK

165 00

OTHER
TRANS. +/-TAX
DEDUCTIBLE ☐

BALANCE

DEPOSITS

642

1-29 1988

TO Mobil Service Center

WASTE-OIL

FOR 55 GALS @.05

TOTAL

THIS
CHECK

2 75

OTHER
TRANS. +/-TAX
DEDUCTIBLE ☐

BALANCE

DEPOSITS

643

1-29 1988

TO EXXON Colony

WASTE-OIL

FOR 200 GALS @.05

TOTAL

THIS
CHECK

10 00

OTHER
TRANS. +/-TAX
DEDUCTIBLE ☐

BALANCE

DEPOSITS

CLARKE CHECKS

779

BAL.
BROT
FOR'D

2-12 1988

TO T.A. Andrews

WASTE-oil

FOR 105 GALS @ .05

TOTAL

THIS
CHECKOTHER
TRANS. +/-TAX
DEDUCTIBLE ☐

BALANCE

DEPOSITS

525

780

2-12 1988

TO TEXASO SER. STATION

WASTE-oil

FOR 335 GALS @ .05

TOTAL

THIS
CHECKOTHER
TRANS. +/-TAX
DEDUCTIBLE ☐

BALANCE

DEPOSITS

1675

781

2-12 1988

TO MISSION TRANSPORT

WASTE-oil

FOR 265 GALS @ .15

TOTAL

THIS
CHECKOTHER
TRANS. +/-TAX
DEDUCTIBLE ☐

BALANCE

DEPOSITS

3975

CLARKE CHECKS

911

BAL.
BROT
FORD

2-29 1988

TO MOTT'S Automotive Inc

WASTE-oil

FOR 250 Gals @ .05

DEPOSITS

TOTAL

THIS
CHECK

12.50

OTHER
TRANS. +/-TAX
DEDUCTIBLE ☐

BALANCE

912

2-29 1988

TO Mission Transport

WASTE-oil

FOR 278 Gals @ .15

DEPOSITS

TOTAL

THIS
CHECK

24.20

OTHER
TRANS. +/-TAX
DEDUCTIBLE ☐

BALANCE

913

2-29 1988

TO CL-Haul

WASTE-oil

FOR 100 Gals @ .05

DEPOSITS

TOTAL

THIS
CHECK

5.00

OTHER
TRANS. +/-TAX
DEDUCTIBLE ☐

BALANCE

CLARKE CHECKS

1040

BAL.
BROT
FORD

3-11 1988

TO TRANSWORLD TRANSMISSIONWASTE OILFOR 150 Gals @ .12

DEPOSITS

TOTAL

THIS
CHECK

18.60

OTHER
TRANS. +/-TAX
DEDUCTIBLE ☐

BALANCE

1041

3-11 1988

TO Alamo Truck CenterWASTE OILFOR 163 Gals @ .12

DEPOSITS

TOTAL

THIS
CHECK

19.56

OTHER
TRANS. +/-TAX
DEDUCTIBLE ☐

BALANCE

1042

3-11 1988

TO MISSION TRANSPORTWASTE OILFOR 263 Gals @ .15

DEPOSITS

TOTAL

THIS
CHECK

39.45

OTHER
TRANS. +/-TAX
DEDUCTIBLE ☐
CLARKE CHECKS

BALANCE



United States of America
Environmental Protection Agency

A FAX FROM: Region 6

TO:

Gary Carroll

281.446.7070

FAX NO:

281-446-3348

SUBJECT:

R&H Oil / Tropicana Superfund Site

FROM:

Janice Bivens, Enforcement Officer

PHONE NO:

214-665-6717

OFFICE:

6SF-AC

FAX NO. FOR:

214-665-6460

COMMENTS:

Per our phone conversation this date.

*Re: Mission Transport
(Mission Petroleum Co.)*

DATE and TIME:

09/24/2002 10:54 AM

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R and H Oil/Tropicana -- San Antonio, TX
Volumetric Ranking (9/19/02)
Major Parties

Rank	PRP Name	Gallons of Waste	Percent of Total
1	DRMS	204,183	24.54%
2	S & J Petroleum Inc.	65,087	7.82%
3	E G & G Automotive Research	49,794	5.98%
4	Kolb, Howard	42,432	5.10%
5	SMI (Structural Metals Inc.)	33,815	4.06%
6	Holcomb, Phillip	29,841	3.59%
7	A-1 Lee Oil Service	28,000	3.37%
8	National Lube N Zoom	15,884	1.91%
9	Stewart - Stevenson	15,485	1.86%
10	Martin, Walter	12,248	1.47%
11	Southwest Research Institute	11,538	1.39%
12	Firestone	11,118	1.34%
13	Mission Transport	8,800	1.06%
	Wing Corportation (Past Owner)	N/A	N/A
	Flint Ink (Past Owner/Operator)	N/A	N/A
Total Waste Generated by Major Parties:		528,225	63.48%
Total Waste Generated by All Parties:		832,050	100.00%



POST OFFICE BOX 87788

HOUSTON, TEXAS 77287

May 2, 2001

Ms. Janice Bivens
Enforcement Officer
Superfund Cost Recovery Section (6SF-AC)
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region 6
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Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

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Reference: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e)(2) of
CERCLA (42 U.S.C. Sec. 9604(e)(2))
R&H Oil Site
403 Somerset Avenue
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Ms. Bivens:

I have researched our records and have found no indication that any Mission Petroleum Carriers, Inc. employee has ever arranged for transportation, disposal or treatment of materials, hazardous materials, hazardous substances, and/or hazardous wastes ("materials") associated with the above referenced site. If you have any records that indicate we are, in some way, involved with the site, we would greatly appreciate receiving a copy of this documentation.

Although I have enclosed the questions along with the corresponding answers from your request for information, according to our records, we deny any involvement associated with this site. If you require any additional information, please contact me by phone or in writing. I will provide any assistance necessary for completion of your document review process.

Sincerely,

John Featherly
Vice President of Operation
Mission Petroleum Carriers, Inc.

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Enclosure

QUESTIONS

A. GENERAL INFORMATION ON RESPONDENT

1. Provide the full legal name and mailing address of the Respondent.
 1. *Mission Petroleum Carriers*
8450 Mosley Road
Houston, Texas 77075
2. For each person answering these questions on behalf of the Respondent, provide full name, title, business address, and business telephone and facsimile number.
 2. *John Featherly*
Vice President of Operations
8450 Mosley Road
Houston, Texas 77075
3. If Respondent wishes to designate an individual for all future correspondence concerning this Site, including legal notices, please provide the individual's name, address, telephone number, and facsimile number.
 3. *John Featherly*
Vice President of Operations
8450 Mosley Road
Houston, Texas 77075
713-943-8250 Telephone
800-467-3911 Fax
4. Please include a brief description of the nature and status of the Respondent's business.
 4. *A for hire tank truck contract carrier transporting liquid and dry commercial products throughout North America.*

B. GENERATOR QUESTIONS

1. Identify all persons, including the Respondent, who may have arranged for disposal or treatment or arranged for transportation for disposal or treatment of materials, hazardous materials, hazardous substances, and/or hazardous wastes ("materials") that were located at your facility and transported to the Site. Such persons shall

hereinafter be referred to as "Generator". This information shall identify and state, but not be limited to, the following:

1. *Mission Petroleum Carriers has researched its records and has found no indication that any Mission employee has ever arranged for disposal or treatment or arranged for transportation for disposal or treatment of materials, hazardous materials, hazardous substances, and/or hazardous wastes ("materials") that were located at the Mission facility and transported to the site.*
 - a. The persons with whom the Generators made such arrangements;
 - a. *Not applicable, see statement above.*
 - b. Every date on which each the Generators made such arrangements;
 - b. *Not applicable, see statement above.*
 - c. The precise locations at which each material involved in such transactions actually was disposed and/or treated;
 - c. *Not applicable, see statement above.*
 - d. The nature, including the chemical content, characteristics, physical state (e.g., solid or liquid) and quantity (e.g., volume or weight) of all materials involved in each such arrangement;
 - d. *Not applicable, see statement above.*
 - e. The owner of the materials involved in each such arrangement;
 - e. *Not applicable, see statement above.*
 - f. All tests, analyses, analytical results, and manifests concerning each material involved in such transactions;
 - f. *Not applicable, see statement above.*
 - g. The persons who selected the location to which the materials were to be disposed and/or treated. In particular, the persons who selected the Site as a location for disposal and/or treatment of the materials. This information shall include where these persons intended to have the materials involved in each arrangement treated or disposed and all evidence of their intent;
 - g. *Not applicable, see statement above.*

- h. The amount paid in connection with each such arrangement, the method of payment, and the identity of the persons involved in each payment transaction;
- h. Not applicable, see statement above.*
- i. Provide contracts or other documents reflecting such arrangements for transportation, disposal, and/or treatment of materials;
 - (a) All intermediate sites at which the materials involved in each arrangement occupied during transit or at which they were stored or held at any time prior to final treatment or disposal;
 - (a) Not applicable, see statement above.*
 - (b) The final disposition of each of the hazardous materials involved in each arrangement;
 - (b) Not applicable, see statement above.*
 - (c) The measures taken to determine how and where treatment or disposal of the hazardous materials involved in each arrangement would actually take place; and
 - (c) Not applicable, see statement above.*
 - (d) The markings, type, condition, and number of containers in which the hazardous materials were contained when they were stored, disposed, treated, or transported for disposal or treatment.
 - (d) Not applicable, see statement above.*
- 2. Provide names, addresses, and telephone numbers of any individual (including current and former employees) who may have knowledge of the Respondent's operations and hazardous material handling, storage, and disposal practices.
- 2. *John Featherly
Vice President of Operations
8450 Mosley Road
Houston, Texas 77075
713-943-8250 Telephone
800-467-3911 Fax*

*Jim Miller
2000 West Loop South, Suite 2200
Houston, Texas 77027-3597
713-623-0000*

*Bobby Lassere
3410 E Houston
San Antonio, Texas 78219
210-225-5507*

3. Prepare a "Waste List" which shows each substance present in the Respondent's wastes and byproducts and provide any additional information for each such substance that would assist EPA in determining the type of compounds present in the waste and byproducts.
3. *Mission has researched its records and found no evidence of waste being generated from this facility.*
4. Describe what and how each type of waste was collected and stored at the Respondent's operation prior to disposal, recycling, sale, and/or transportation. This information shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
 - a. The type of waste collected;
 - a. *No records are known to exist.*
 - b. The type of container in which each type of waste was placed or stored; and
 - b. *No records are known to exist.*
 - c. Where each type of waste was collected or stored.
 - c. *No records are known to exist.*
5. Identify all of the individuals who currently have and those who have had responsibility for the Respondent's environmental matters (e.g., responsibility for the disposal, treatment, storage, recycling, or sale of the Respondent's wastes). This information shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
 - a. Each individual's job title and duties (including the dates performing those duties);
 - a. *John Featherly
Vice President of Operations and presently responsible for Environmental Affairs
From 1985 to 1994 and from 1999 to present

Jim Miller former Environmental Manager
From 1994 to 1999*

*Bobby Lassere is former Vice President of Maintenance for Mission
From 1974 to 2000*

- b. The current names, addresses, and telephone numbers of such individuals;

b. *John Featherly
Vice President of Operations
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- c. The current status of such individual's employment; and

- c. John Featherly is currently VP Operations for Mission.

Jim Miller is a Sales Manager for Vopak.

Bobby Lassere is Vice President for Alamo City Truck Service.

- d. The nature of the information possessed by such individuals concerning the Respondent's waste management.

- d. *John Featherly is currently VP Operations for Mission and presently responsible for Environmental Affairs.*

Jim Miller is a Sales Manager for Vopak and former Environmental Manager.

Bobby Lassere is Vice President to Alamo City Truck Service and former Vice President of Maintenance for Mission.

6. Describe the containers used to ship or transport each type of waste from the Respondent's operations. This information shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- a. The type of containers (e.g., 55-gallon drum or dumpster, etc.);
 - a. *Mission has researched its records and found no evidence of waste being generated from this facility.*
 - b. The colors of the containers;
 - b. *Mission has researched its records and found no evidence of waste being generated from this facility.*
 - c. Any distinctive stripes or other markings on these containers;
 - c. *Mission has researched its records and found no evidence of waste being generated from this facility.*
 - d. Any labels or writing on these containers including the content of these labels;
 - d. *Mission has researched its records and found no evidence of waste being generated from this facility.*
 - e. Whether these containers were new or used. If used, provide a description of the prior use of these containers.
 - e. *Mission has researched its records and found no evidence of waste being generated from this facility.*
7. List all federal, state, and local permits, identification numbers, and/or registrations issued to the Respondent's operation for the storage, **transport**, and/or disposal of **materials**. Include respective permit numbers.
7. *The Mission Petroleum Carriers has a waste transporters number with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC). The number is 31794 and is not specific to Missions San Antonio facility.*
8. Provide names and addresses for all licensed carriers who transported materials on behalf of Respondent to hazardous waste treatment, storage, or disposal facilities permitted by EPA or the State.
8. *No known materials were transported on behalf of Mission Petroleum Carriers to hazardous waste treatment, storage, or disposal facilities permitted by EPA or the State.*

9. Identify whether a Notification of Hazardous Waste Activity was ever filed with the EPA or the corresponding agency or official of the State. This information shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
9. *No Notification of Hazardous Waste Activity is known to have been filed for the Mission San Antonio facility.*
- a. The date of such filing; and
- a. *See above statement.*
- b. The wastes described in such notice:
- (1) The quantity of the wastes described in such notice; and
- (2) The identification number assigned to such facility by EPA or the State.
- b. *See above statement*
10. Identify all federal, state, and local offices and agencies to which the Respondent has sent or filed **hazardous substance** or hazardous waste information and state the years during which such information was sent or filed.
10. *No known information has been filed with federal, state, and local offices and agencies.*



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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS
URGENT LEGAL MATTER; PROMPT REPLY REQUESTED**

Mission Transport
1777 NE Loop 410,
Ste. 1500
San Antonio, TX 79217

**Re: R&H Oil /Tropicana Energy Company Superfund Site
San Antonio, Texas**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter has several purposes. The first purpose is to notify you of potential liability, as defined by Section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or Superfund), 42 U.S.C. § 9607(a), that you may have incurred with respect to the R&H Oil / Tropicana Energy Company Superfund Site (Site). This letter notifies you of response activities at the Site, some of which you may be asked to perform or finance in the near future. It also outlines the process that is to be utilized by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in seeking an agreement of with and other potentially responsible parties (PRPs) in connection with this Site. The preliminary identification of major parties is based on a review of business records and information request responses. The status of these records, including a projected date for public review, is discussed in more detail below.

NOTICE AND EXPLANATION OF POTENTIAL LIABILITY

The EPA has spent and will continue to spend public funds on actions to investigate and control releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances at the Site. Under Superfund, specifically Sections 106(a) and 107(a) of CERCLA, PRPs may be required to perform investigation and cleanup actions to protect the public health, welfare, or the environment. PRPs may also be responsible for costs incurred by EPA in cleaning up the Site. PRPs include current and former owners and operators of the Site and persons who sent hazardous substances or arranged for the disposal or treatment of hazardous substances at the Site. Based on information available to EPA at this time, EPA believes that you may be a PRP with respect to this Site because you were either a former owner and/or operator of the Site or someone who sent hazardous substances or arranged for the disposal or treatment of hazardous substances at the Site.

SITE RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

On June 14, 2001, the Site was proposed for the National Priorities List. By October 10, 2001, EPA had conducted a time-critical removal action at the Site. Activities conducted during the time-critical removal action included:

- the removal and disposal of all asbestos materials and oily hazardous substances located within tanks, piping, equipment and miscellaneous containers, as well as some visibly contaminated soils;
- demolition of tanks, piping, equipment, and a storage shed;
- removal of an underground storage tank located on the Tropicana Energy Company facility; and
- some minor grading and seeding activities.

Additional information regarding the time-critical removal action can be found on EPA's website at: www.epaossc.net/R&H. At this website, clicking on the "POLREPs" (Pollution Report Profile) button will bring up reports generated by EPA during the time-critical removal action.

At the present time, EPA is planning to conduct a remedial investigation and feasibility study (RI/FS) to identify site characteristics and to define the nature and extent of soil, sediment, air, surface water and ground water contamination and the risks posed by the Site, and to evaluate alternative remedial actions to remove, treat, or contain hazardous substances at the Site. The target date for beginning the RI/FS is March 2003.

INFORMATION TO ASSIST RESPONSIBLE PARTIES

The EPA would like to encourage good faith negotiations between the PRPs and EPA, as well as among the PRPs. To assist PRPs in preparing a proposal and in negotiating with EPA concerning this matter, EPA is providing a list of names and addresses of PRPs to whom this notification is being sent. PRPs on the enclosed list are those preliminarily identified as parties who contributed 1% or more of the total hazardous substances sent to the Site or owners and/or operators. Inclusion on, or exclusion from, the list does not constitute a final determination by EPA concerning the liability of any party for the release or threat of release of hazardous substances at the site. The PRP list is based on business records and from responses to information requests obtained by EPA.

SPECIAL NOTICE AND NEGOTIATION MORATORIUM

You may receive additional notice from EPA in the near future. That notice will either inform you that EPA is using the CERCLA Section 122(e) special notice procedures to formally negotiate the terms of a consent order or consent decree to conduct or finance site response activities, or it would inform you that EPA is not using such procedures pursuant to Section 122(e). If EPA does not use Section 122(e) special notice procedures, the letter will specify why the special notice procedures are not appropriate in this case.

Under Section 122(e), EPA has the discretionary authority to use the special notice procedures if EPA determines that such procedures would facilitate an agreement between EPA and the PRPs and would expedite remedial action at the Site. Use of the special notice procedures triggers a moratorium on certain EPA activities at the Site. The purpose of the moratorium is to provide a period of time (sixty days with the potential for one thirty-day extension) when PRPs and EPA may enter into formal negotiations for PRPs to conduct or finance response activities at the Site.

PRP STEERING COMMITTEE

The EPA would like to encourage communication among you, EPA, and other PRPs connected with this Site. EPA recommends that the PRPs meet to select a steering committee that would be responsible for representing the group's interests. Establishing a manageable group is critical for successful negotiations with EPA. If this is not possible, EPA encourages each PRP to select one person from its company or organization who will represent its interests.

As noted above, EPA may issue special notice in the near future. The notice will outline a process for seeking the agreement of the PRPs to conduct a Remedial Investigation, Baseline Risk Assessment, and Feasibility Study in accordance with the "Model Administrative Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study" OSWER Directive No. 9835.3-2A. If your company and/or other recipients of this letter wish to discuss conducting the RI/FS in advance of special notice from the Agency, please feel free to contact the Agency representatives designated below.

EPA CONTACT

If you have any questions pertaining to this letter or wish to set up a meeting with EPA, please contact Chris G. Villarreal (214.665.6758) or Janice Bivens (214.665.6717) of my staff or direct your attorney to contact I-Jung Chiang (214.665.2160) in the EPA Office of Regional Counsel.

Sincerely yours,

 Pamela Phillips, Acting

Myron O. Knudson, P.E.

Director

Superfund Division

Enclosure

R&H OIL / TROPICANA ENERGY COMPANY SUPERFUND SITE
Major Parties Receiving General Notice Letters

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Additional information regarding the time-critical removal action can be found on EPA's website at: www.epaossc.net/R&H. At this website, clicking on the "POLREPs" (Pollution Report Profile) button will bring up reports generated by EPA during the time-critical removal action.

At the present time, EPA is planning to conduct a remedial investigation and feasibility study (RI/FS) to identify site characteristics and to define the nature and extent of soil, sediment, air, surface water and ground water contamination and the risks posed by the Site, and to evaluate alternative remedial actions to remove, treat, or contain hazardous substances at the Site. The target date for beginning the RI/FS is March 2003.

INFORMATION TO ASSIST RESPONSIBLE PARTIES

The EPA would like to encourage good faith negotiations between the PRPs and EPA, as well as among the PRPs. To assist PRPs in preparing a proposal and in negotiating with EPA concerning this matter, EPA is providing a list of names and addresses of PRPs to whom this notification is being sent. PRPs on the enclosed list are those preliminarily identified as parties who contributed 1% or more of the total hazardous substances sent to the Site or owners and/or operators. Inclusion on, or exclusion from, the list does not constitute a final determination by EPA concerning the liability of any party for the release or threat of release of hazardous substances at the site. The PRP list is based on business records and from responses to information requests obtained by EPA.

SPECIAL NOTICE AND NEGOTIATION MORATORIUM

You may receive additional notice from EPA in the near future. That notice will either inform you that EPA is using the CERCLA Section 122(e) special notice procedures to formally negotiate the terms of a consent order or consent decree to conduct or finance site response activities, or it would inform you that EPA is not using such procedures pursuant to Section 122(e). If EPA does not use Section 122(e) special notice procedures, the letter will specify why the special notice procedures are not appropriate in this case.

Under Section 122(e), EPA has the discretionary authority to use the special notice procedures if EPA determines that such procedures would facilitate an agreement between EPA and the PRPs and would expedite remedial action at the Site. Use of the special notice procedures triggers a moratorium on certain EPA activities at the Site. The purpose of the moratorium is to provide a period of time (sixty days with the potential for one thirty-day extension) when PRPs and EPA may enter into formal negotiations for PRPs to conduct or finance response activities at the Site.

PRP STEERING COMMITTEE

The EPA would like to encourage communication among you, EPA, and other PRPs connected with this Site. EPA recommends that the PRPs meet to select a steering committee that would be responsible for representing the group's interests. Establishing a manageable group is critical for successful negotiations with EPA. If this is not possible, EPA encourages each PRP to select one person from its company or organization who will represent its interests.

As noted above, EPA may issue special notice in the near future. The notice will outline a process for seeking the agreement of the PRPs to conduct a Remedial Investigation, Baseline Risk Assessment, and Feasibility Study in accordance with the "Model Administrative Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study" OSWER Directive No. 9835.3-2A. If your company and/or other recipients of this letter wish to discuss conducting the RI/FS in advance of special notice from the Agency, please feel free to contact the Agency representatives designated below.

EPA CONTACT

If you have any questions pertaining to this letter or wish to set up a meeting with EPA, please contact Chris G. Villarreal (214.665.6758) or Janice Bivens (214.665.6717) of my staff or direct your attorney to contact I-Jung Chiang (214.665.2160) in the EPA Office of Regional Counsel.

Sincerely yours,

 *Myron O. Knudson, Acting*

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Re: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e)(2) of
CERCLA (42 U.S.C. Sec. 9604(e)(2))
R&H Oil Site
403 Somerset Avenue
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Sir or Madam:

The purpose of this letter is to solicit information from you relating to the R&H Oil Site, located at 403 Somerset Ave., San Antonio, Texas (hereinafter the "Site"). The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") has located your name in records pertaining to this Site and believes you may have information relating to the Site. In accordance with Section 104(e)(2) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e)(2), EPA has authority to request information of this nature. This letter seeks your cooperation in providing information and documents relating to the contamination of the Site.

This information request is not a determination that you are responsible or potentially responsible for contamination that occurred at the Site. The EPA is sending you this letter as part of its investigation of the circumstances related to the Site and does not expect you to pay for or perform any site-related activities at this time. Should EPA determine that you are responsible or potentially responsible for response activity at the Site, you will receive a separate letter clearly stating such a determination as well as the basis EPA has for making such a determination.

The information EPA is seeking concerns ownership and operation of the Site, as well as information relating to the generation, storage, treatment, transportation, and disposal methods of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants that were released at the Site. In addition, EPA seeks to identify parties, activities, and materials that contributed to contamination at the Site.

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